

G FRANK RUSSELL CAREER AND TECHN

601 East Northside Drive
Greenwood, South

Grades	10-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	1,583 Students	
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2010 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2010	Good	Below Average
2009	Good	At-Risk
2008	Excellent	Good
2007	Excellent	Good
2006	Excellent	Good

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
17	14	1	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/07/2011.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=1,583)			
With disabilities other than speech	4.7%	Down from 5.4%	9.8%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	2.9%	Up from 2.2%	15.0%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1583	Down from 1707	611
Students participating in work-based experiences	13.2%	Up from 10.5%	27.2%
Teachers (n=17)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	35.3%	Up from 35.0%	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	88.2%	Up from 75.0%	75.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	11.8%	Down from 15.0%	21.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.3%	Down from 94.5%	91.6%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 96.4%	95.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,847	Up 0.3%	\$48,180
Professional development days/teacher	21.4 days	Up from 17.3 days	12.8 days
School			
Director's years at Center	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$1,510	Up 10.4%	\$3,276
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.8%	Up from 48.2%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	57.2%	Up from 56.7%	66.6%
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	94.9%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	18	224	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	89.2%	90.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	92.4%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	90.1%	77.3%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A--Not Applicable N/AV--Not Available N/C--Not Collected N/R--Not Reported I/S--Insufficient Sample

Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students	1258	83.3%	86.0%	377	98.4%	95.8%	331	97.0%	96.7%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	69	60.9%	74.1%	14	85.7%	80.3%	8	100.0%	93.5%
Gender									
Male	648	82.9%	83.3%	184	99.5%	94.7%	127	95.3%	97.2%
Female	610	83.8%	89.1%	193	97.4%	96.8%	204	98.0%	96.2%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	728	89.6%	89.7%	222	99.1%	97.1%	214	97.7%	97.3%
African American	453	72.9%	80.6%	126	97.6%	93.7%	109	97.3%	95.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	17	100.0%	92.3%	6	100.0%	98.9%	1	I/S	96.9%
Hispanic	59	81.4%	87.3%	23	95.7%	96.3%	7	71.4%	97.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	1	I/S	78.5%	0	0.0%	100.0%	0	0.0%	84.6%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	59	83.1%	89.4%	230	99.1%	96.3%	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	547	72.4%	81.8%	147	97.3%	94.2%	90	96.7%	95.3%

* n = number of students on which percentage is calculated.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

- * Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.
- * Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.
- * Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

"Champions Under Construction." The success of the 2009-2010 school year was centered on the belief that within each student lies the capacity to accomplish far greater things than most of us could imagine. Our faculty/staff and all stakeholders in Greenwood County contributed to the success of our school. From the community service projects to the recognition of students at Awards Night, the Russell Career Center continues to engage students with hands-on instruction which prepares them for life beyond high school.

Highlights/accomplishments for the year include the following: One Hundred Six Program Completers; Fifty-One Work Ethic Certificate Recipients; 100% Club: National Healthcare Foundation Skills Assessment; Cosmetology State Board Licensure Test; and Certified Nursing Assistant Licensure Test. Service Projects included: Salvation Army Canned Food Drive; United Way Campaign; March of Dimes; Hearts for Haiti Relief Campaign; Relay for Life; and Cakes for Cancer. State Winners in SkillsUSA Competition: First Place Machine Tool Division; Second Place PLTW Engineering Design and Development; Third Place Carpentry Division; and Third Place Cosmetology Division. Eight-Time Palmetto Gold Winner; National Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School; Project Lead The Way Certified School; Member of Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) High Schools That Work; and Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCASI).

In spite of the issues regarding state funding for education, our expectations remained high as we provided students with the positive educational and occupational experiences they needed to become well-rounded mature adults. Without question, we succeeded in developing the champion within our students!

Charles L. Graves, Director

Steve Grogan, Chairman School Advisory Committee

No Child Left Behind

School Adequate Yearly Progress	N/A
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